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GEO. HUTSON DEAD

Geo. O. Hutson, aged 84 years, was found dead in his house on his claim, one mile northwest of Roy, last Saturday evening, by Johnnie Whiting, the twelve-year-old son of Mrs. Whiting of this place.

Mr. Hutson, who moved here from Redland, Iowa, has been living alone on his claim for the past four years, and has always appeared in the best of health, and has invariably been a weekly visitor in town.

He was seen at work on his claim Wednesday of last week, and from all appearances, he was probably preparing supper on that evening when death resulted from a stroke of apoplexy, and was apparently instant and painless.

It was only through accident that the body was found by young Whiting, who had gone to Mr. Hutson's house to borrow a horse. After trying in vain to get response by knocking at the door, he pushed it open and saw the dead body lying on the floor. Without any investigation he ran to town and notified Dr. Gibbs, who, with Justice Foster and a number of people, drove out to the place and found the body in a fearfully decomposed condition, which was evidence that he had been dead several days. His horses were suffering severely for lack of water, and were attended to.

Justice Foster empaneled a jury Sunday morning, and after hearing all evidence, they rendered a verdict, stating that death had resulted from a stroke of apoplexy on or about June 7, 1911, while alone in his residence.

Mr. Hutson was buried on his claim Sunday morning. The decomposed condition of the body would not permit it being removed to the cemetery.

Mr. Hutson was a well educated man and a fluent speaker, and had been engaged a number of times as attorney in different law suits at this place. He was the owner of a library valued at several hundred dollars.

He had no relatives here, but it is said he has a son and daughter in Iowa, also numerous other relatives, who have been notified of his death.

He had often expressed a desire to be buried at his old home in Iowa, and his wish will probably be carried out later if possible to accomplish it.

GOOD PROGRAM FOR FOURTH

A meeting of the Fourth of July committees was held at the I. O. O. F. Hall Tuesday night. The reports from the different committees showed that Roy would have the grandest celebration ever held in this part of New Mexico.

Every committee was present

and ready with a report which showed they are in earnest about what they are doing. A number of three-color bills have been printed and distributed over the mesa, and more bills will be sent out. The following is the program made up by the program committee:

PROGRAM.

10.00 a. m.---Welcome Address

Song by School Children

Reading Declaration of Independence

Song by Ladies

Address by Rev. Russell

Song, "America," by Audience

11.00 a. m.---Parade to Fair Grounds

12.00 M.---

GRAND FREE BARBECUE

Base Ball Game

Half Mile Race,
Entrance Fee, \$1.50

First Prize, \$15.00

Second Prize, \$10.00

Quarter Mile Race,
Entrance Fee, \$1.00

First Prize \$10.00

Second Prize, \$ 5.00

Relay Race,
Entrance Fee, \$1.50

First Prize, \$15.00

Half Mile Burro Race,

First Prize, \$3.00

Second Prize, \$2.00

Fat Man Race,

First Prize, \$2.00

Second Prize, \$1.00

Boys' Novelty Race,

First Prize, \$2.00

Second Prize, \$1.00

Girls' Race,

First Prize, \$2.00

Second Prize, \$1.00

Sack Race,

First Prize, \$1.00

Pie Eating Contest,

First Prize, \$1.00

Bronco Busting,

First Prize, \$15.00

Foot Race, 100-yard dash,
Entrance Fee, \$1.00

First Prize, \$5.00

Second Prize, \$2.00

Primrose Circle Meeting.

The Ladies Primrose Progressive Circle held their regular meeting at the residence of Mrs. Herman Goodman. Very interesting business was transacted namely—to raise funds to enlarge and improve our public school by a series of balls and novelty entertainments.

The first to be a grand ball on the Fourth of July. Everyone that has the interest of the children at heart will surely assist them by being present.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Mrs. Herman Goodman Pres.

Mrs. A. S. Bushkevitz V. Pres.
Mrs. Max Karlsruher Treas.
Mrs. W. G. Johnson Sec'y.

After a dainty luncheon was served and enjoyed the meeting adjourned to meet at a special meeting called for this afternoon to further transact important business on hand.

Notice To School Children

All school children are requested to meet at the school house on Friday evening June 30th, at three p. m. for rehearsal for their part of the Fourth of July program.

Wm. G. Johnson, Prin.

Take The Spanish American.

A JOLLY GOOD TIME

Automobiles, farm wagons, buggies, saddle horses and all kinds of conveyances were in demand last Sunday morning, when the crowd of Roy young people responded to the invitation to "all young people of marriageable age" to a picnic at Beaver Dam Canyon.

The crowd left town about 10 a. m. with plenty of well-filled baskets with all kinds of good eatables and refreshments, and the day was spent in a jolly way, and all returned home about sundown, safe and sound, except for a few mosquito bites, sunburns, bruises and sprained ankles, of which none have proved serious.

Everyone present states that they had the finest outing of their lives, and all extend their heartiest thanks to the chaperones, Mesdames F. A. Roy, W. H. Willcox and Wm. A. Brumage for preparing the occasion, and only wish to have the opportunity to go on another picnic of the same kind in the near future.

S. S. Picnic.

The young people's class of the Roy Sunday school went out to Beaver Dam Canyon last Friday afternoon, and a very pleasant time was had. The afternoon was spent in climbing the canyons and rocks and viewing the beautiful scenery. About six o'clock the crowd gathered around a well filled table that had been prepared by the young ladies of the class, and for over an hour the crowd were busily engaged sampling the sandwiches, salads, chicken, cakes and ice-cream.

The class returned home in the evening by the moonlight, saying they had an enjoyable time.

This class is one of the largest in northeastern New Mexico, and it is a rule of their own to have a picnic or social at least every two months. They are doing nice work in the Sunday school, and every young person in this vicinity is invited to join.

Rev. Father Domingo Romes, of Springer, came down Monday and held mass at the Catholic church Tuesday morning. While here he was the guest of the Bushkevitz home. He returned home Tuesday.

B. F. Keist, J. E. ShROUT and E. C. Smith of Mosquero, were Roy visitors Tuesday.